

Rules at a Glance: 13th Annual Claude Moore Park Photography Expo

September 18, 2021: Natural Places and Old Spaces

Sponsored by the Friends of Claude Moore Park

Categories for Adult Juried Competition:

- 1- Roots & Buds*** – Native plant life in wild settings; NO cultivated plants are accepted
- 2- Wild Creatures*** – Wild animals on land or in the water; NO domesticated animals or farm animals
- 3- Winged Wonders*** – Creatures that fly including birds, bats, etc.
- 4- A Bug's Life*** – Insects and bugs, butterflies, etc.
- 5- Natural Landscapes*** – Scenic views of natural spaces; NO manicured or man-made habitats (lawns or backyards)
- 6- History and Heritage** – Structures that capture U.S. history and culture, including buildings, statues, monuments, farms, homes, autos, trains, etc.
- 7-Farm Life** – Celebrating Agriculture in Loudoun and the world! May include domesticated working animals, people and farm life (animals, barns, etc.)!

Location of Where Photos Can Be Taken:

There are no restrictions as to where the photographs are taken for the 5 nature categories. The History and Heritage category is limited to the **United States**, and the *Paul Glascock Memorial People's Choice Award* must be taken in a **Loudoun County park**.

Opening Tea: All entrants are cordially invited to the Photographer's Opening Tea, hosted by the FCMP in the historic Lanesville Ordinary on Friday, September 17, 2021, at 7:00 PM. All awards (except the *Paul Glascock Memorial People's Choice Award*) will be announced during the Opening Tea at 7:30pm. **Please note, depending on the recommendations of the CDC at the time, we may need to adjust the manner in which we display the entries and celebrate the photographers' work. You will be notified of any changes to the schedule.**

Standards (see Rules for more detail):

Quality: Please submit only your superior work, printed with extreme care, and matted according to the Expo rules.

Matting: All entries must be matted. No frames or floating mats (extra white or paper visible around photo) allowed. See matting rules for dimensions and other details. No titles, signatures or watermarks may be visible.

*** Hand of Man:** "Hand of Man" is a photographic term used to describe human elements. This is anything man made or used to contain nature. Feeding dishes, cages, fences, wires, docks, boats, buildings, human hands themselves (when holding birds, etc.). For the five nature categories, "Hand of Man" is allowed if it is a minor and unobtrusive element. "Hand of Man" **is allowed** within the *History & Heritage* and *Farm Life* categories.

Entry: Entries are due no later than 5:00 PM on Friday, September 10, 2021. An entry fee of \$10.00 per photograph for adult entrants, and \$5.00 per photograph for youth.

Digital Version of Images: Submit a softcopy version of your entries along with your prints, either as email attachments sent to claudemoore@loudoun.gov or upload at <https://friendsofclaudemoorepark.org/expo-upload-files/> no later than September 10, 2021. This is a mandatory step in submitting your images.

Pick Up: All entries (with exception of Traveling Expo – detail will be given at the Tea) will be available for pick up at the Claude Moore Park Visitor Center on or after Monday, September 20, 2021.

Please bring or mail your entry form and photographs, and cash or check made out to The Friends of Claude Moore Park to:

Claude Moore Park Visitor Center
21544 Old Vestal's Gap Road, Sterling, Virginia 20164

Entry: To enter into the photography expo, please complete the entry form found on www.loudoun.gov/claudemoorepark or the Online Application is located at <https://friendsofclaudemoorepark.org/photo-expo/>

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